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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007 in which the Examiner raised formal objections to the specification, and some of the claims, rejected claims 1-7 for allegedly being indefinite, rejected claims 1-2, 5-6 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated the claims 3, 4, and 7 would become allowable upon having been rewritten to overcome the rejection(s)

under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 3, 4, and 7 is noted and appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: